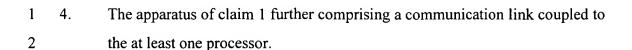
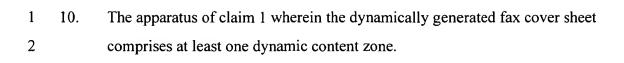
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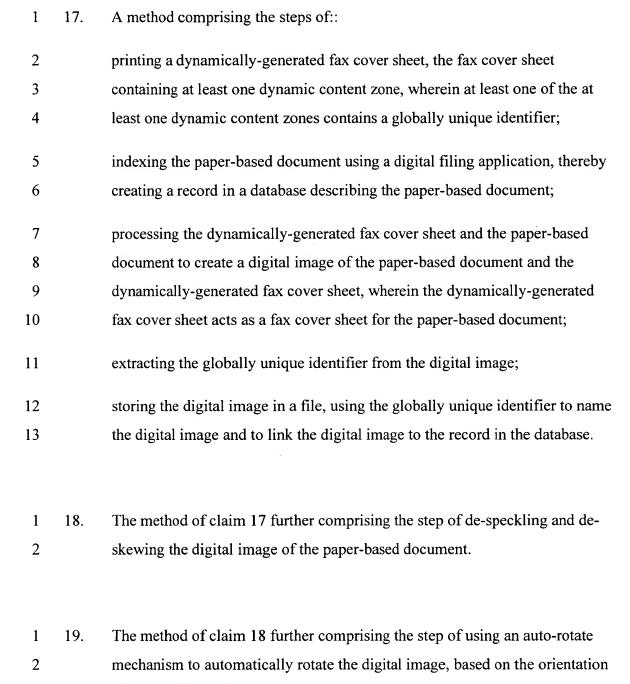
	1	1.	An apparatus comprising:
	2		at least one processor;
	3		a memory coupled to the at least one processor;
	4		at least one digital image of a paper-based document, the digital image
	5		comprising at least one image of a dynamically generated fax cover sheet, the
	6		at least one digital image residing-in-the memory; and [Sufficient Will 27-27]
	7		a digital filing application residing in the memory and being executed by the
E	8		at least one processor, the digital filing application extracting a globally
71 71	9	٥,	unique identifier from the image of the dynamically generated fax cover sheet
## ## ##	10		and using the globally unique identifier to link the digital image to a database
I II I	11		record which was created prior to the creation of the digital image.
	1	2.	The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the digital filing application links the digital
	2		image to the database record by using at least a portion of the globally unique
	3		document number to create a file name for the digital image.
	1	3.	The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the at least a portion of the globally unique
	2		document number is the file name for the digital image.



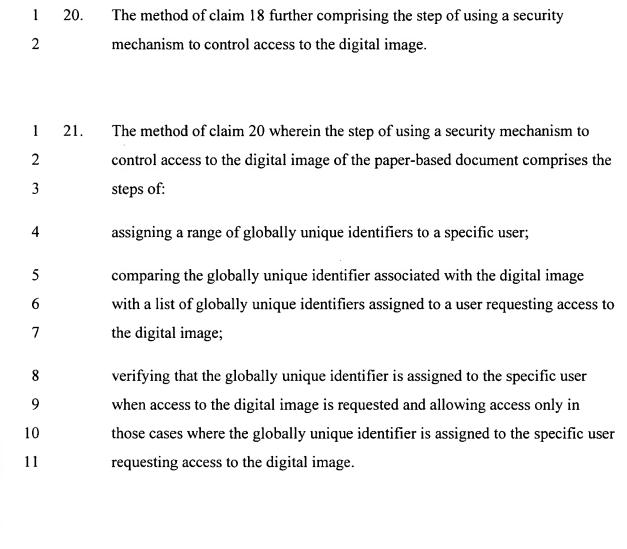
- 1 5. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the communication link comprises a computer network.
- 1 6. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the digital filing application transfers the digital image of the paper-based document to an image repository via the communication link.
- 1 7. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the computer network is the internet.
 - 8. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the computer network is an intranet.
- 1 9. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the globally unique identifier comprises a
 2 number represented as a bar code on the digital image of the dynamically3 generated fax cover sheet.



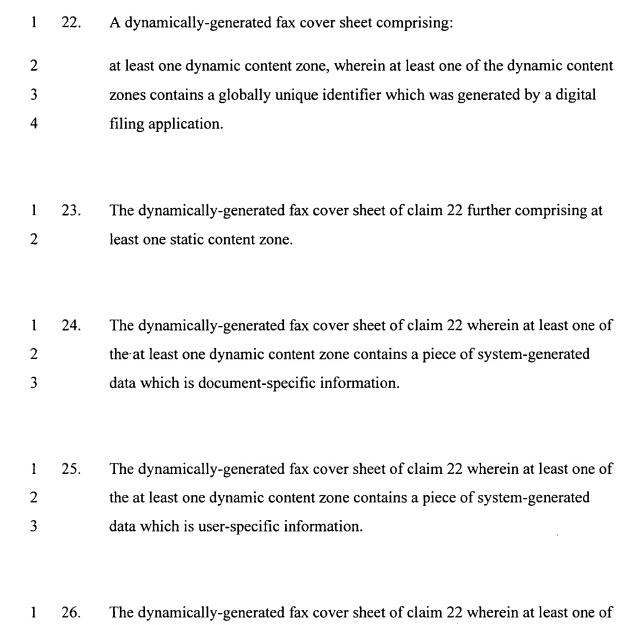
- 1 11. The apparatus of claim 10 wherein at least one of the at least one dynamic content zone contains the globally unique identifier.
- 1 12. The apparatus of claim 10 further comprising at least one static content zone.
- 1 13. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the globally unique identifier comprises a
 2 number represented as a bar code on the dynamically generated fax cover
 3 sheet.
- 1 14. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the dynamically generated fax cover sheet comprises a plurality of dynamic content zones.
- 1 15. The apparatus of claim 14 further comprising a plurality of static content zones.
- 1 16. The apparatus of claim 14 wherein at least one of the at least one dynamic content zone contains the globally unique identifier.



of the globally unique identifier.



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the at least one dynamic content zone contains a piece of user-generated data

which is document-specific information.



- 1 27. The dynamically-generated fax cover sheet of claim 22 wherein at least one of
- 2 the at least one dynamic content zone contains a piece of user-generated data
- 3 which is user-specific information.
